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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
OF FILING OF CERTIFICATION FOR ACCESS TO
MATERIALS COVERED BY PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING 88
July 14, 2000

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Pursuant to presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/88, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby gives notice that it is today filing the attached certification to permit the identified individuals to have access to protected materials.

Respectfully submitted,

TED P. GERARDEN

Director

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned represents that:

Access to materials provided in Docket No. R2000-1 by Pitney Bowes Inc. in response to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/88 (hereinafter, "these materials" or "the information") has been authorized by the Commission.

The copy obtained is marked on every page with my name.

I agree to use the information only for purposes of analyzing matters at issue in Docket No. R2000-1.

I certify that I have read and understand the above protective conditions and am eligible to receive access to materials under paragraph 1 of the protective conditions. I further agree to comply with all protective conditions and will maintain in strict confidence these materials in accordance with all of the protective conditions set out above.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

Stephanie S. Wallace

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001 July 14, 2000